REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 31-50 have been cancelled. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 23-30 will be pending.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe claims 23-30 are in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

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